

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Arts and Humanities Elective	3 to 4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
PSC 231 International Politics	4	X	SS	Social Diversity (AA)	3 to 4		DIV-AA
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 to 16</i>		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	4		SS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
General Elective	3 to 4			PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	X	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 to 17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
WAC/SPAC Course Elective	4		WAC/SP	PSC 328 International Political Economy	4	X	WAC
ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	4		
Internatnl Relations Elective in Concentration	3 to 4	X		Internatnl Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3 to 4	X	
** Second-Year Language Course	4	X		** Second-Year Language Course	4	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 to 15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Internatnl Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3 to 4	X		PSC 421 or PSC 422 Seminar Capstone	5	X	CAP/WAC
Internatnl Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3 to 4	X		General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 to 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 17</i>		
<i>Credit Total: 117 to 129 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 total credit hours required for the degree.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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